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Application No. 10/757,761-Conf. #4242		Filing Date January 14, 2004		Examiner F. J. Parker	
				Art Unit 1762	
Applicant(s): Ernie R. Silva et al.					
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A COMPOSITE STRUCTURE					
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**RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.